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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4317

INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, PLOS, IN

SUBJECT: TRANS HURON TANKER

REFS: A. STATE 219633

B. AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE 4066

1. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SINGAPORE FOR ITS PROMPT RESPONSE ON LOCAL CAPABILITIES TO CLEAN UP THE INDIAN OIL SPILL. WE HAVE PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO TEJA IN MEA, CAREFULLY POINTING OUT THAT THIS FIRM IS NOT U.S. OWNED AND HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE ALSO OMITTED ANY MENTION OF ANY POSSIBLE OFFICIAL U. S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLEANUP.

2. WE HAVE ALSO CONVEYED TO TEJA, THE U.S. VIEW OF THE 1969 CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAMGE (REF B), WHICH HE CONFIRMS INDIA HAS NOT SIGNED. TEJA NONETHELESS STILL MAINTAINS THAT HIS LAWYERS ON THE BASIS OF "THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW"

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AND THE CONVENTION HOLD TO THE IDEA OF STATE LIABILITY

IF THE OWNER OF THE VESSEL IS UNABLE FULLY TO MEET
HIS LIABILITY. WE HAVE AGREED TO DISAGREE ON THIS POINT
WHILE THE GOI PURSUES THE ISSUE WITH SEATRAN, WHICH TEJA
MAINTAINS, HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION TO THE GOI OF WHAT IT
MIGHT DO TO LIMIT THE SPILL AND COVER DAMAGES CAUSED BY
THE SPILL.
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